

**Subject:** Re: 4081 Colfax Ave  
**From:** Diana Gonzalez <diana.gonzalez@lacity.org>  
**Date:** 9/10/20, 12:36 PM  
**To:** Adriana Nunez <adriana.nunez@lacity.org>  
**CC:** Pablo Serrano <pablo.serrano@lacity.org>

Thank you all so much!

On Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 9:33 AM Adriana Nunez <[adriana.nunez@lacity.org](mailto:adriana.nunez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Plesse forward to LSD.

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020, 12:22 PM Pablo Serrano <[pablo.serrano@lacity.org](mailto:pablo.serrano@lacity.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon, we will have a crew collect the stop as requested.

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 12:14 PM Diana Gonzalez <[diana.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:diana.gonzalez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Mr. Serrano,

Hope this email finds you well.

Can you have someone pick up an illegal dump at 4081 Colfax Ave - under the bridge?

Thank you so much!

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From: **Tiffany Zeytounian** <[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)>

Date: Thu, Sep 3, 2020 at 6:47 PM

Subject: Fwd: 4081 Colfax Ave

To: Abraham Abrahamian <[abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org](mailto:abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org)>, Arthur Hall <[Arthur.Hall@lacity.org](mailto:Arthur.Hall@lacity.org)>, Diana Gonzalez <[diana.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:diana.gonzalez@lacity.org)>, Sara Gonzalez <[sara.n.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:sara.n.gonzalez@lacity.org)>

Hi all,

Can we schedule this for a clean up by the illegal dumping crews as it is no longer tied to an encampment. It is under the colfax bridge at 4081 colfax.

Whatever is on City property that we can pick up I hope to address ASAP. Please advise at your earliest convenience.

Best,

Tiffany Zeytounian

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From: **katherine kato** <[katbz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:katbz@sbcglobal.net)>

Date: Thu, Sep 3, 2020 at 6:42 PM

Subject: Re: 4081 Colfax Ave

To: Tiffany Zeytounian <[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)>

Hi Tiffany,

Thanks for your report on the suspension of certain City ordinances. I'm sorry if I am repeating myself.

There are no individuals living at this location. It had been vacated for three or four weeks or when Project RoomKey opened up at Sportsman's Lodge.

Sanitation has never been to this location and I have been picking up litter here for nine years. Over those years, we've had a lot of assistance from the County of Los Angeles.

Sanitation Service Request # SR #1-1722699231 - **Closed**

- **Your item(s)/container(s) were not out in an accessible public area for collection**

As you know, this location is not on the street, but rather under the Colfax bridge.

My husband and I spent six hours bagging the rubbish and now it is strewn about again.

I do what I can. I pick up litter in Studio City, it amounts to about 21 miles per week. I am contacting you because I need your assistance with this one.

If you can get Jessica's help to have Sanitation get this location posted and bring another dumpster to the location, we will gladly put the bags and bulky items inside.

Please help us,  
Katherine Kato

On Sep 3, 2020, at 5:14 PM, Tiffany Zeytounian  
<[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Katherine,

My colleague Diana notified me that you had left a voicemail for me. First, I would like to thank you for keeping our office updated on the latest reports for this location.

I wanted to also provide you with a more detailed understanding why the City is not legally allowed to "remove" individuals from any public areas at this time, both during COVID-19 emergency declarations by the Mayor and the Governor, and 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that have limited our city legislations.

As covered by the emergency declaration, LA Sanitation has suspended enforcement of provisions of LAMC 56.11 that requires tents to come down during prohibited hours (6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.), provided that the location of the tent does not impede ADA access, or is not within 10 feet of an operable driveway or within 10 feet of an operational and utilizable entrance, exit, or loading dock. This is to give individuals experiencing homelessness the opportunity to shelter in place. This action is in response to the current COVID 19 outbreak as approved by the Mayor on March 17, 2020.

Please report any crimes to the LAPD non-emergency line or to the Senior Lead Officer who covers your area, if you do not have that information, I would be happy to provide you with their contact information.

At this time, LA Sanitation teams are continuing to provide sanitation services (trash collection, bulky item pick ups, etc.), and outreach services by LA Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) teams are geared to the A Bridge Home beds that have recently opened in North Hollywood, and other housing opportunities in the district. However, these teams cannot force anyone to accept shelter services or to leave any areas in the City of Los Angeles at this time, which was ruled by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

This ruling has restricted the City of LA and all cities within the 9th Circuit Court jurisdiction from forcing individuals experiencing homelessness away from locations unless there are available beds for those individuals in at least half of the encampments in the city. The San Fernando Valley does not have nearly enough beds available for those experiencing homelessness at this time; but, our office has been diligently working to change that for our constituents (emergency shelter beds, ABH sites, Permanent Supportive Housing sites, etc).

Please feel free to check Councilmember Paul Krekorian's website for the projects we have already completed to increase the number of beds in Council District 2:  
<https://www.paulkrekorian.org/homelessness>

It is our hope that, once the available beds have significantly increased in our areas, and more individuals are housed throughout North Hollywood and surrounding parts of Council District 2, we will be able to change legislation and work with our partners on more long-term solutions than just simply moving individuals from one sidewalk to the next. This has been the response for years, and it simply does not address the core of the problem - lack of available beds.

Lastly, this location is routinely scheduled for clean-ups and is on our radar for continued efforts with our CARE teams, LAHSA outreach crews, and LAPD.

Thank you,



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On Thu, Sep 3, 2020 at 9:17 AM katherine kato <[katbz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:katbz@sbcglobal.net)> wrote:

Hi Tiffany,

Appreciating an update. Sanitation has closed SR #1-1722699231, but the trash was still there on Wed, Sep 2nd.

Thank you,

Katherine Kato

On Aug 28, 2020, at 8:25 PM, Tiffany Zeytounian <[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Katherine,

I have confirmation that our teams were on site today. I will ask them for before and after pictures on Monday as they do not work on weekends. Have a great weekend, I will keep you updated on Monday.

Best,

Tiffany Zeytounian

On Fri, Aug 28, 2020 at 7:50 PM katherine kato <[katbz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:katbz@sbcglobal.net)> wrote:

Hi Tiffany,  
On Friday, I couldn't see anyone had come out, so I assume the clean up may have been delayed. Can you get the revised date for clean up?  
Thank you,  
Katherine Kato

On Aug 26, 2020, at 4:33 PM, Tiffany Zeytounian  
<[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Katherine,

Yes, I received the information, and I have scheduled the location for a clean up on Friday. Please note that our teams have many limitations due to COVID-19 operations, but I assure you they will address the location.

Best,



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On Wed, Aug 26, 2020 at 3:52 PM katherine kato  
<[katbz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:katbz@sbcglobal.net)> wrote:

Hi Tiffany,

By now you have the photos I sent to Jessica as well as the photos she took for a clean up under the Colfax Bridge at [4081 Colfax Ave. Studio City](#)

This location has be abandoned for at least two weeks and I was able to confirm through two of the former occupants, that they are abandoning everything left behind.

I have reported this under MyLA311 SR# 1-172269231, but I'm anxious to get this on the schedule for clean up.

I understand the location is problematic for Sanitation to get to, but please let me know what date they will come out to post up.

Sincerely,

Katherine Kato



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